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THIRTY TWO CHIHUAHUAS DISCOVERED IN HOUSE IN LA PUENTE

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*La Puente, CA...*A call to animal control for assistance by the Sheriff's Department this morning at a La Puente home turned up 32 Chihuahua dogs living at the house on Sandia Avenue.

"Our officers were surprised to see so many dogs at this home," said Marcia Mayeda, Director for the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC). "Initial reports from the field state the dogs seem to be in fairly good shape. There are seven very young puppies among the group, and several seem to be mixed breed Chihuahuas," Mayeda said.

The owner of the dogs relinquished custody of them all and now DACC is looking for good homes for them. They will be cared for at the Baldwin Park Animal Care Center – 4275 N. Elton St. in Baldwin Park. The phone number is (626) 962-3577. Photos will be up on DACC's Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/CountyofLosAngelesAnimalCare>) later today.

The dogs can be adopted as soon as Friday, July 13, 2012 at 12pm. Adoption fees are \$100.00 and include spaying/neutering, initial vaccination and a microchip. Email inquiries can be made to baldwinpark@animalcare.lacounty.gov.



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There are six Los Angeles County Animal Care Centers. The locations are: Downey, Baldwin Park, Carson, Castaic, Lancaster and Agoura Hills, in addition to the Antelope Valley Adoption Center, located in Lancaster.